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We have also a large quantity of Lumber on hand at reduced prices.

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The undersigned w Bowling Alley on Monday, April 20, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swanson's bowling house. Come and enjoy a good game.

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EAST SIDE OF TRACK, WETASKIWIN

THE WETASKIWIN TIMES

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

Little Beaver Chips

Seeding is all done and grain is looking good in this section of the country.

C. R. Gilmore moved out to the Little Beaver and lives on the Chan farm.

A. E. Healestad and Joe Tronsil made a trip to the hub last week.

Wm. Schwan and wife attended court in Wetaskiwin.

Fred Bowles went to town last week to meet his mother, who failed to appear and it made Fred look cross.

Scot Gilmore visited with Eli Defrain this week.

Mr. Van Clifton and E. Defrain moved the Gilmore family out from town and report plenty of mud.

Joe Bombar sheared sheep for W. Schwan last week.

John and Bert Cassel and Will Defrain expect to go east on a land seeking trip this week.

Edmond Bros. have got their goods moved into their new building and are ready to see all their old customers and as many new ones as will come.

The hatchet faced mosquito chaser of Smoky Hollow gave the L. B. scribe a twist last week. Of course that is just what he deserves for trying to help out such a mullet head, but if the S.H. scribbler will bring his wheel barrow over here, we will try and show him how to push it down hill.

Lake de May

O. S. Francon went to town Wednesday to attend to school business.

Our new school house on 22-47-29 is well under way and we hope to have school in the near future.

A. E. and Otis Nelson went to town Wednesday to meet the former's brothers, who came from Minnesota to visit relatives here.

Ernest Emery and Arthur Nelson went to Wetaskiwin Monday, returning Wednesday. They report the roads this side of Stony Creek as being anything but good.

Rev. John Stacey preached at A. E. Nelson's last Sunday, May 15th. A good number of our people attended the service.

Nanaimo's Disastrous Fire

Haslam's saw and shingle mills at Nanaimo were totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. The loss includes machinery valued at \$100,000. The insurance is only \$25,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It took only an hour for the flames to convert the big mills into a heap of charred debris. Before a single hose was turned on the fire, the whole establishment was a mass of flames. Leaping high above the buildings were shooting tongues of flames, and higher above them again was a perfect cascade of rising and falling sparks, spreading in a golden shower all across the sky.

Influx to Prince Albert

"About 2,000 immigrants for points on the north half of the Prince Albert branch of the C.P.R. gives the country an opportunity of learning the tremendous movement of Americans along that branch this spring. Practically none of these people pass through Winnipeg, in fact there is nothing in the way of reports or otherwise that would inform the people here definitely of the great movement to the Prince Albert country in the Henley, Davidson, Dunder, Saskatoon and Battleford districts."

Wireless Telegraphy

Montreal, May 21st.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company have a contract with the Dominion Government, by which they agree to establish seven stations in the mouth of the St. Lawrence, which will ensure the safety of all steamers coming into the St. Lawrence. By the contract all stations are to be completed by the opening of next season's navigation.

Put Up the Cash

The Edmonton Street Railway Co. this morning through their solicitor deposited in a local bank the \$10,000 cash guarantee called for by the terms of their agreement with the town, to be forfeited in case of violation of the contract given them by the town.

The deposit of the guarantee by the company is the practical assumption of the obligations of the contract and is taken as evidence of their intention to proceed with the construction of the line within the specified time.—Bulletin.

It is Highly Injurious

To use cheap denture plates. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's pills of Mandrake and Buttermilk which loosen the bowels without griping pains. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Wetaskiwin to the amount of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of installing an electric light and power plant:

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the corporation of the Town of Wetaskiwin should build, erect and install an electric light and power plant for the use and benefit of the said corporation; AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to loan the sum of \$25,000.00 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law) the proceeds of the said debt to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the repayment of the said debt be secured by the issue of debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$25,000.00 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law) the proceeds of the said debt to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other;

AND WHEREAS it is intended that this By-Law shall take effect on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1904, being a day not more than three months from the day on which the voting is to take place as hereinafter provided;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the corporation of the Town of Wetaskiwin enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the Town of Wetaskiwin shall issue the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building, erecting, and installing an electric light and power plant and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the Town of Wetaskiwin to the said amount of \$25,000.00 in the whole all to be issued in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, as follows: Each said debenture shall be dated as of the day on which the By-Law takes effect and shall be made payable within the term of ten years, date, at the Merchants' Bank of Canada in the said Town of Wetaskiwin, in twenty equal annual installments with accrued interest as provided by the form of debenture set out in the Municipal Ordinances, 1903, Cap. 76, Sec. 218.

2. The said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the said Town, and the Clerk of the said Town shall attach to said debentures the corporate seal of the said Town.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable at the said Bank, on the 1st day of June, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the instalments, and of the interest as provided by the form of coupon set out in the Municipal Ordinances, 1903, Cap. 76, Sec. 218, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the said Town.

4. This By-Law shall take effect on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1904.

5. The votes of the electors of the said Town of Wetaskiwin shall be taken on this By-Law at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, on the 1st day of June next, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by J. V. Byers, Town Clerk, returning officer, and the returning officer shall on the said 1st day of June at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, forward, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. sum up the number of votes given for or against the said By-Law. The Mayor of the said Town of Wetaskiwin, shall attend at the said Town Hall at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. on the said 1st day of June, 1904, and shall, upon proper application made to him by any person interested in promoting or opposing the passage of this By-Law, authorize the attendance of one person on behalf of such party applying, at the said polling place out of the final summing up of the votes.

The Clothing Sale at The

Has far over reached our expectations, but this week we must double last week's business in Clothing, a very large stock to choose from. Remember only three weeks longer. 15 per cent. discount for cash.



We have a few Skirts left to clear at \$2.75. This is a snap in the Skirt line.

A large variety of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Jackets, Costumes, Raincoats, Etc.

Print Blouses 65c. Muslin Blouses \$1. Linen Blouses \$1.50. Come along with the crowd, bargains in these goods every day.

The Gent's furnishing department is full to overflowing with the latest productions from the Eastern market. In Boots and Shoes the famous Geo. A. Slater (Lynch's Shoe) is the leader. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hats in great variety. We have a line of Gent's Natural Wool Underwear we are clearing at \$1.25 per suit.

GROCERIES

Heather Bell Tea, 1 lb package, 45c; 5 lb tins \$2. Ogilvie's Flour always in stock. The best made. Try a sack and be convinced.

You will always find a nice variety of Green Stuff, fresh from the B.C. market at the Star.

If you want the top price for your

BUTTER and EGGS

bring them here.

'Phone 18

McLAUGHLIN, SHARPE & PRICE

Dated at the Town Hall in the Town of Wetaskiwin, this 15th day of May, A.D., 1904.

I hereby certify that above written is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Wetaskiwin after having been voted on by the electors as is therein provided. This By-Law is first published the 12th day of May, 1904, and the votes of the electors thereon will be taken at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, on the 1st day of June, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. YOUNG BYERS, Town Clerk

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 12th day of May, 1904.

To Rent

Store. Apply to MRS. A. E. KNAPP, Wetaskiwin.

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Having purchased the business of Frank Hamilton I have fitted up a first class livery with new horses and rigs. Competent guides furnished if necessary. Commercial work a specialty.

To farmers and others requiring a feed stable you will find first class accommodation and courteous attention.

Ernest Switzer, Prop.

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1st door south J. H. Walker's Drug Store.

Full line of Fresh and Salt Meats. Fish and Poultry in season.

Bologna. Sausage. And everything kept in a first-class Meat Market.

Triad Order Solicited.

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Buy Black Cat Hose

Black—and fast black at that.

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Here—and only here.

25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

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Best hotel in the west; solid brick with all the latest improvements—electric light and waterworks. Well lighted, large sample rooms. Best meals in the Territories. Finest wines, liquors and cigars at the bar. Special rates to farmers.

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YOUR SPRING SUIT

Should look neat and natty. That is the only kind I make. Twenty years experience. All kinds of cleaning and repairing promptly attended to at the lowest price. Hasty our motto.

N. O. Oldenburg, - - Merchant Tailor.

One door east Fowler, Murdoch & Brown's.

TO THE PUBLIC

Just received a nice assortment of Saddles and Harness.

A few FUR COATS at cost. Were \$20 now \$16. Yours at a bargain.

Jos. F. Richards, - GOLD BLOCK

CRITERION HOTEL

HAMILTON & CORCORAN, Props.

Now open to the public. Everything new, with all modern conveniences. Most up-to-date hotel in the west.

Large sample rooms. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars at bar. Meals strictly first-class.

RATES same as before the fire.

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Great Slaughter Sale

STILL IN FULL SWING

We are quite pleased with the progress which our great closing out sale is making. Some lines of goods have been sold out completely, other lines are beginning to show the inroads made upon them. Still our stock is fairly complete as to sizes, variety, etc.

It should not be forgotten that this rare chance to buy high-class goods at less than cheap truck prices will not last long. Don't wait till the golden opportunity passes. Come now. Goods sold for cash only and may be exchanged but not returned. We wish to make Saturday specially interesting to the ladies. Below we quote a few special prices. These prices are for Saturday, May 28, only.

Hair pins, 10c box, Saturday 3 boxes for 10c.
White Agate Buttons, 5c doz, Saturday 25c per gross.
Broaches, Roll plate, \$1.25, Saturday 40c each.
Clothes Brushes, 75c, Saturday 50c each.
Hair Brushes, with mirror, Saturday 2 for 35c.
" 60c, Saturday 40c each.
" \$1, Saturday 65c each.
Toilet Cubes, 25c, Saturday 2 for 35c.
Linen Damask Tabling, 75c, Saturday 45c yard.
Apron Gingham, 18c, Saturday 11c yard.
Check Gingham, 15 and 16c, Saturday 9 and 11 1-2c, yard.
Stripe Gingham, 18c, Saturday 14c.
Linen Toweling, extra quality, Saturday 2 yds 25c.
Prints, 15c quality, Saturday 8 1-2 yd.
Cashmere, blue, scarlet and purple, 25c, Saturday 10c.
Canton Flannel, 14c, Saturday 9 1-2c.
German Plaid, extra quality, 30c yd, Saturday 2 yds for 35c.
Only ten yards of above materials sold to any one customer.

J. H. Robinson & Co.

Battle River.

There will be a basket social held in Battle River school house No. 220 on the evening of the 3rd of June, at the hour of eight o'clock sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring their baskets.

"Say, dear reader, this may be your neighbor's paper you are reading. Perhaps you are accustomed to read your neighbor's paper week after week instead of subscribing for one of your own. Some editors would read you for that, but if the judge of good reading matter who orders and pays for this paper is willing that you should hog your information out of his bin, we are not going to object. But has it ever occurred to you that this good neighbor of yours would get a much better paper if he would for each fellow as you who absorb our product without making any return therefor? Have you stopped to think that if you paid for what you got you would enable the editor to give a larger and more complete service to that generous and deserving neighbor? You are robbing that neighbor every week, and you ought to stop not for our sake, but as a matter of moral principle.

Lacombe Globe—W. F. Puffer, the cattle dealer, shipped ten cars of stock last week. This makes fifty-five cars of stock shipped by Mr. Puffer this spring, and then wonder if Lacombe district is suitable for cattle raising. No one firm north of Calgary can boast of a better spring shipment than the above.

Town members of the American Agriculturist recently made a 4000 mile tour through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The report of what they saw after referring to the adaptability of Western Canada for the growth of small grains and to the excellence of the stock, says: "Among the settlers are many from the United States. Such rapid development as we saw is only possible in a country blessed with a fertile soil and prosperous people. The future of Western Canada is full of promise. Rapid and substantial development is certain. When the newer parts of the United States were settled, they had much to contend with. There were no railroads, consequently no markets. With the settlers in Canada, everything is different. Railroads have preceded them, furnishing at once a market and means of securing the comforts of modern farm life."

The news was brought to town Thursday that W. J. Early's Ferry Bank store and postoffice was burned to the ground on Wednesday. We are informed that he succeeded in saving only his account books, his entire stock and the mail in the office being a complete loss. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective stove pipe. Some insurance was carried, but we have not heard the amount. —Ponoka Herald.

A man by the name of Walsh, a stranger in the country, made an effort to commit suicide at the Mansion house, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday last. He gashed his neck with a razor, but did not cut deep enough to sever the jugular, and hence the probability is that he will recover.

Mr. Chas. H. Olin, the Government bridge builder, with his party, left here yesterday to commence building two bridges, one over the White Mud creek and another over the Eight Mile creek on the blind line west. If the material arrives on time, which is ordered from British Columbia, Mr. Olin will build the two other bridges, one over Chas Creek and another over Wood creek, but if the material does not arrive before the first two bridges are completed, he will have to go elsewhere and return later in the summer. All three bridges are badly needed, and it is satisfactory to note that we are not entirely forgotten by the Department. The bridge over the Black Mud also needs attention, and we trust Mr. Olin will have instructions to take it in hand before he leaves. —Leduc Record.

"Not If It Cost Ten Dollars" A battle would I be without Polson's Nervine, writes J. A. Baily, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. Nervine is the best household remedy I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold or to rub on for rheumatism or neuritis. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctors kill. Large bottles 25c. at druggists.

A SPLENDID LIST

For this week at A. R. Dickson's.

Besides the good things we have to offer in our regular stock, we are continually picking up bargains and special lines which we pass on to you at very much below regular prices. This week we have an unusually interesting list and just at this season of the year, when everyone is looking for spring wearables it is of special value to you.

LADIES' WHITE SHIRT WAIST

We have received this last week the finest range of daintily made garments we ever showed.

Specially fine quality White Muslin Blouse, trimmed with Swiss Allover Embroidery, extra fine value and dainty garment, \$2.00.

Ladies' White Muslin Waists, elaborately trimmed with tucks and insertion, very special value, \$3.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies' White Muslin Waists, front of Swiss Embroidery, panels and all-over insertion, dainty, stylish, \$3.50.

Ladies' Cream and Blue Lustre Waists, beautifully made, trimmed with abundant rows hemstitching on back, front, sleeves, special \$2.75.

Ladies' White and Black Lustre Waists, stylishly trimmed with plaits, straps and pearl buttons, \$3.

Shirt Waist Suits

When you think of Shirt Waist Suits, in White Duck, Fancy Gingham, Linen, we have them at \$5.50, \$7 and \$8.50.

Children's Wash Suits in Gingham, Ducks and Linen, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.50.

Victoria Lawns, 45 inches wide, extra fine finish, regular 20c line now selling for 15c.

A RIBBON SPECIAL

A most startling offering in the Silk Neck Ribbons, the new open work effect, a handsome range of colorings, inches wide, and worth 5c yd, good value at that price, Saturday per yd,

15c.

Hosiery

25 doz Ladies and Misses' Cotton Hosiery, a good 25c quality, Saturday 15c.

White Cotton

200 yds White Cotton, free from starch, fine soft finish, regular price 15c, Saturday 12 1/2c.

Cretonne

325 yds fancy Cretonne full width and striking patterns, fine heavy quality and never sold for less than 15c, Saturday 12c.

UNDERPRICED CLOTHING

We have gone through the suit piles and have taken out an odd suit or two, counting in all about twenty five and have marked them something after this fashion for the purpose of clearing out odd suits:—\$5 suits \$3.75, \$6 suits \$4.50, \$7 suits \$5, \$10 suits \$7.50

A. R. DICKSON

Public Warning

Notice is hereby given that all parties found trespassing on the property, calling, loitering, or committing any offence, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. MRS. B. S. SCAMAN, Wetaskiwin.

'How to Catch Wolves'



By Ernest Seton-Thompson Government Naturalist of Manitoba, will be mailed free on application to the publishers

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Meals served at all hours, either day or night. Oysters and Ice Cream in season. Lunches put up for travellers. Everything clean and up-to-date.

Mrs. R. Kellock, PROPRIETRESS. Patenand Block Wetaskiwin.

Hay For Sale

About 100 loads of good upland hay, south end of Battle River. Any party wishing to purchase, apply to CAPT. H. SMITH, Rosenroll.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the W. G. T. U.

The Drink Curse

Mr Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, estimates that an investment of \$400,000 could provide buildings sufficient for night shelter for all the homeless poor in London. Money alone would not meet the need, but it would make effective the thoughtful ministry of those who are ready to help. London's drink bill for a single week would pay for the buildings required, which would last for a generation, for Great Britain spends for spirits, wine and beer more than \$17,000,000 every week. If so much of that as is utter waste were stopped the number of homeless wretches in the streets would soon grow small. In a single district in Birmingham, with a population of 7000, over \$85,000 a year are spent for liquor, while \$50,000 are paid yearly for the poor of the district by the public authorities and charitable agencies. Just twenty years ago Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of Birmingham, said to his fellow-citizens: "If I had an enchantment's wand—if I could destroy tomorrow the desire for strong drink in the people of England, what changes should we see! We should see our taxes reduced by millions sterling a year. We should see our jails and workhouses empty. We should see more lives saved the people of England—what changes in twelve months than are consumed in a century of bitter and savage war. We should transfigure and transform the face of the country." Must the problem always remain unsolved—Congressionalist.

Two men, supposed to be victims of small pox, were recently sent from Souris to Brandon under instructions from a Souris doctor. As soon as it was discovered that the victims had all the symptoms of smallpox they were sent back to Souris. The Brandon city council placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor and intends prosecuting those responsible for sending the cases to Brandon.

Horses For Sale

Have a number of well-broken, young horses for sale. Special accommodation for farmers' teams at reasonable rates. Reliable outfit for hard workers and guides furnished if necessary.

Horses broken to either harness or saddle.

SHEEP

About 200 Oxford Ewes, all with lambs, for sale at a snap.

Earl Standefer

First Stable East Wetaskiwin Hotel Wetaskiwin, Alta.

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BARLEY 50c. BUSH.

**FARMERS DO YOU WANT TO
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The Western Brewing & Malting Co. will guarantee to pay 50c per bushel or more for all the brewing barley that can be grown in this district, on the condition that they, the farmers, take 100 shares at \$100 per share, of the Western Brewing & Malting Co. stock at par, free from any commission whatever, in which case a brewery would be established at Wetaskiwin. This is a great chance for the farmers, but as time is short, action must be taken at once.

**The Western Brewing
& Malting Company.**
M. McDONALD,
Secretary,
Calgary.

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Wholesale and Retail
MEAT Merchants.

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Choice quality
Beef, Pork, Mutton,
Pork & Bologna Sausage,
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on your real estate is a very simple matter if you leave it to us. We have plenty of funds at our command for either small or large loans. They can be had for a moderate rate of interest.

GIVE US YOUR DEED

tell us how much you want and we do all the rest. All you have to do is to wait until the title can be searched and the papers made out. Then come around and get the cash. Of course we charge something for our services, but not more than you deserve is right.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1904.

Town Topics.

*Hogs wanted—H. D. Farris.

*Another lot of new sheet music just in.—Stephenson's Bookstore.

Lost—On Tuesday, bunch keys. Return to Tomlin & Fenner's implement warehouse.

Remember the Johnson-McRae entertainment in Angus' hall next Tuesday evening.

*Winnipeg Telegram delivered anywhere in town for 10c week.—W. J. Stephenson.

*Found—On Railway st., ring and two keys. Owner can have same by paying for advt.

*Have you smoked "Minto" Cigars. A little better than the best 3 for 25. At Dr. D. C. Cigar Store and Pool Room.

Jos. Giles, who has been on a stock purchasing trip to the Southern States, returned home on Sunday's special.

*The Massey-Harris binder has a steel wheel reinforced with wood. It can neither clog, bend nor break.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Brown moved back to town on Saturday from their farm west of Ponoka, and will reside here during the summer.

*Farmers should be sure to see the patent plowman with oil reservoir at both ends on the Massey-Harris mower.

*Those requiring spectacles ground for complicated cases of eye strain should call on J. R. Black, optician, 3 doors west of Gould's store.

The Wetaskiwin gun club had a practice shoot on Victoria Day. Hereafter the regular weekly shoot will take place on Thursday evenings.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Nelson, formerly of John West's Pioneer Store, will regret to learn that she is lying seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital with typhoid fever.

Many of our enterprising citizens have set out this spring, and they are all doing well. This action is most commendable as their is nothing that improves the appearance of the town and adds to the comfort of the citizens more than long avenues of shade trees. Some culprits destroyed several fine trees on Alberta street which were set out last year by G. H. Robinson, but we are informed that hereafter the authorities will do their utmost to protect the trees from destruction. Should anyone be found guilty of such an offence, the law will be enforced to its fullest extent.

Dr. MacKil, surgeon of the western division of the C.P.R. Calgary, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Ewing, chief surgeon for Foley Bros. and Larson, also Mr. Jas. McDonald, chief engineer for both Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, arrived last week to install Dr. Baldwin as surgeon for both points. This is one of the most important appointments that has been given in the North-West Territories, as it necessitates the employment of from 800 to 1000 men. Dr. Baldwin, who has been one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is to be congratulated, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his Klondike strike.

Auction Sale OF 225 Horses

AT THE
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ON

FRIDAY, MAY 27th

AT 10 A.M.

Entries should be sent in without delay.
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CLEARING Auction Sale

OF—

50 Head of Cattle.

Chas. W. S. Harkness has received instructions from W. McAllister to sell by public auction on

N. W. Qr. S. 26-44-23

2 miles south and half mile west of

Lewistown, Ia.

Wednesday, June 8

at the hour of 1 o'clock, sharp, the following stock, viz:

10 cows with calf or calves at foot;

5 heifers, 2-year-old, with calf; 2 heifers,

2-year-old; 13 heifers, 1-year-old; 5 steers,

2-year-old; 13 steers, 1-year-old.

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under;

Cash; over that, amount 6 months;

credit will be given on furnishing approved

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No animal to be removed from place of sale without being satisfactorily settled for.

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*The Massey-Harris is the only binder with roller bearings everywhere.

The public school picnic, held at Lucas' Grove on Victoria Day, was a very gratifying success.

After refreshments had been served, a lengthy program of sports was carried out, the most amusing events being the foot and shoe race, the egg and spoon race, and the teachers' race. The hardest-contested event was the tug-of-war between ten of Miss Burger's pupils and the remainder of the school, the former coming off victorious. About \$23 was given away in cash prizes, each contestant being limited to 50c winnings. During the afternoon, each pupil was treated to a glass of lemonade. Of the amount collected, about \$10 was left over, which will be expended for a music cart for use in the school. It is the intention of the management to make this outing an annual affair.

*The only mower with five sets of roller bearings and two sets of ball bearings is the Massey-Harris.

*Minto Cigars just received at Dr. D. C. Cigar store and Pool Room are recognized as best 3 for 25 cigars. Try through his persistency and untiring efforts that the Assembly has at last acceded to his demands.

*The material for the Lewistown steel bridge arrived in town last week, and ere long those who have been anxious for the construction of a bridge at this point, will have their wishes gratified. It has an 80-foot span, and will be one of the best bridges in the Wetaskiwin district. A. S. Rosenroll, M. L. A., has been endeavoring for a couple of years to have a bridge built at this point, and it has been only through his persistency and untiring efforts that the Assembly has at last acceded to his demands.

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